

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

an information providing unit configured to provide information data;

an information providing-side network configured to ~~connect~~ provide connectivity to
the information providing unit ~~and be restricted,~~ to restrict access to the information
providing-side network, and to operate under a first security policy restricting access to the
information providing-side network based on an authentication determination made from
within the information providing-side network;

an information transmitter configured to obtain the information data by transmitting
request data for requesting the information data to the information providing unit, and
transmit obtained information data to a terminal;

an information transmitting-side network configured to ~~connect~~ provide connectivity
to the information transmitter and be restricted, to restrict access to the information
transmitting-side network, and to operate under a second security policy restricting access to
the information transmitting-side network based on an authentication determination made
from within the information transmitting-side network; and

a transfer unit ~~configured to connect~~ comprising an interface for each of the
information transmitting-side network and the information providing-side network, the
transfer unit configured to connect to each of the networks, determine whether or not
transmitting-side data received via the information transmitting-side network is data
transmitted from the information transmitter, and whether or not providing-side data received
via the information providing-side network is data transmitted from the information
providing unit, and transfer the transmitting-side data and the providing-side data based on
determination results.

2. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, further comprising:
a plurality of information providing-side networks, wherein
the transfer unit connects the information transmitting-side network and the plurality
of information providing-side networks.

3. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the transfer unit
converts an address attached to data transmitted to the information providing unit from the
information transmitter, into a providing-side address, and converts an address attached to
data transmitted to the information transmitter from the information providing unit, into a
transmitting-side address.

4. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the transfer unit
converts an address attached to data transmitted to the information providing unit from the
information transmitter, into a common address, converts a converted common address into a
providing-side address, converts an address attached to data transmitted to the information
transmitter from the information providing unit, into the common address, and converts a
converted common address into a transmitting-side address.

5. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the transfer unit
memorizes a threshold value for an amount of the information data from the information
providing unit for transfer at once, compares the threshold value with an amount of the
information data received from the information providing unit via the information providing-
side network, and controls transfer of the transmitting-side data and the providing-side data
based on a comparison result.

6. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the information data is video data.

7. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the information providing-side network and the information transmitting-side network is a virtual private network.

8. (Currently Amended) A transfer device ~~connects~~ comprising:

a first interface connected to an information providing-side network ~~connecting an information providing unit providing information data and being restricted access, and an information transmitting-side network connecting an information transmitter obtaining the information data by transmitting request data for requesting the information data to the information providing unit and transmitting obtained information data to a terminal and being restricted access,~~ wherein the information providing-side network is configured to provide connectivity to an information providing unit, to restrict access to the information providing-side network, and to operate under a first security policy restricting access to the information providing-side network based on an authentication determination made from within the information providing-side network;

a second interface connected to an information transmitting-side network, wherein the information transmitting-side network is configured to provide connectivity to an information transmitter, to restrict access to the information transmitting-side network, and to operate under a second security policy restricting access to the information transmitting-side network based on an authentication determination made from within the information transmitting-side network, and the information transmitter obtains the information data by transmitting request

data for requesting the information data to the information providing unit and transmitting
obtained information data to a terminal; and

a controller configured to determine ~~determines~~ whether or not transmitting-side data received via the information transmitting-side network is data transmitted from the information transmitter, ~~and~~ determine whether or not providing-side data received via the information providing-side network is data transmitted from the information providing unit, and ~~transfers~~ transfer the transmitting-side data and the providing-side data based on determination results.

9. (New) The communication system of Claim 2, the transfer unit further comprising an interface for each of the plurality of information providing-side networks.